

Cooperative Innovative High School Programs in North Carolina

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CREATING SUCCESS

North Carolina is committed to helping every qualified student gain access to a college education, tuition-free for students/families, while in high school.

Brief History of Dual Enrollment in NC

- **High School Dual Enrollment Pre-Career and College Promise**
 - Concurrent Enrollment
 - Learn & Earn
 - Cooperative Innovative High Schools
 - Huskins
 - Learn & Earn Online
- **Career and College Promise Legislation was passed in 2011.**
 - CCP began serving students in January 2012.
- **In 2012, all existing high school transition programs were consolidated and replaced by Career and College Promise.**

Career and College Promise

Section 7.1A of S.L. 2011-0145

The purpose of Career and College Promise is to offer structured opportunities for qualified high school students to dually enroll in community college courses that provide pathways that lead to a certificate, diploma, or degree as well as provide entry-level job skills – *tuition-free*.

Opportunities within CCP

Career and College
Promise (CCP)

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College Transfer Pathway
(CTP) &
Career and Technical
Education Pathway (CTE)

ALL NC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Cooperative Innovative
High Schools (CIHS)

SPECIAL DESIGNATED HIGH SCHOOLS

Cooperative Innovative High School Programs (CIHS)

- Begin earning tuition-free college credits as a high-school student by attending an approved Cooperative Innovative High School.
- Established jointly by local boards of education of Local Education Agencies and governing boards of Institutions of Higher Education.

Overview of Legislation (G.S. 115C-238.50A)

- Each CHS has no more than 100 students per grade level;
- Each CHS partners with an institution of higher education to enable students to concurrently obtain a high school diploma and begin or complete an associate degree program, master a certificate or vocational program, or earn up to two years of college credit within five years; and
- Each CHS is located on the campus of the institution of higher education, unless the governing Board . . . specifically waives the requirement through adoption of a formal resolution.

Types of Cooperative Innovative High Schools

Cooperative Innovative High Schools (CIHS)

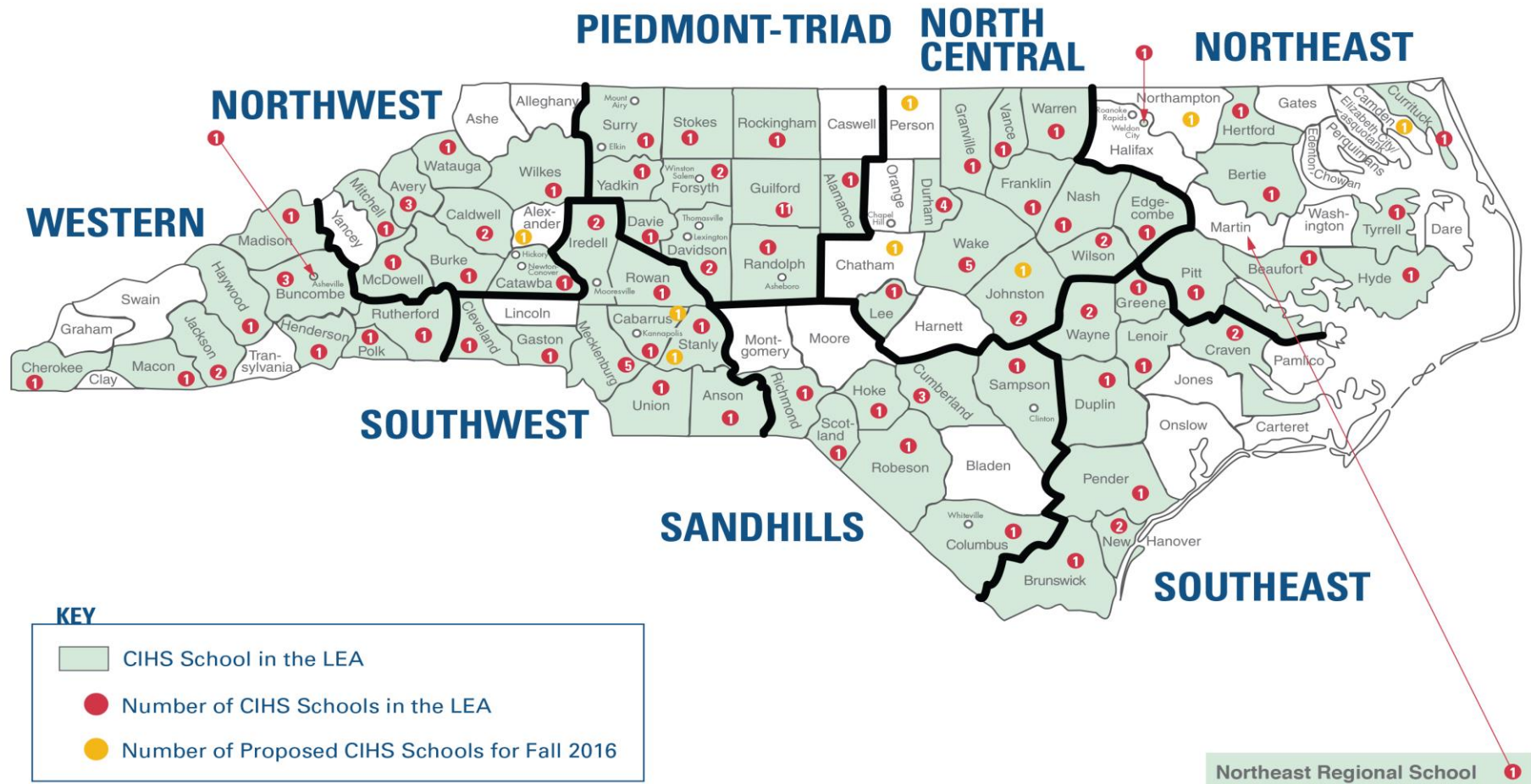
- Early colleges, Grades 9-12/13
- Middle colleges, Grades 11-12/13
- Some are focused on CTE and others on Transfer

Cooperative Innovative High Schools

- Currently, there are a total of 109 CIHS in NC
 - 95 CHIS partner with community colleges
 - 9 CIHS partner with UNC institutions
 - 5 CIHS partner with independent colleges
- 84 funded with additional DPI CIHS allocation
 - 74 with CC; 10 with universities
- In the upcoming year, there are 13 proposed CIHS (8 new, 5 existing) awaiting funding approval.

NC Cooperative Innovative High Schools

AS OF MARCH 2016



Great Opportunity

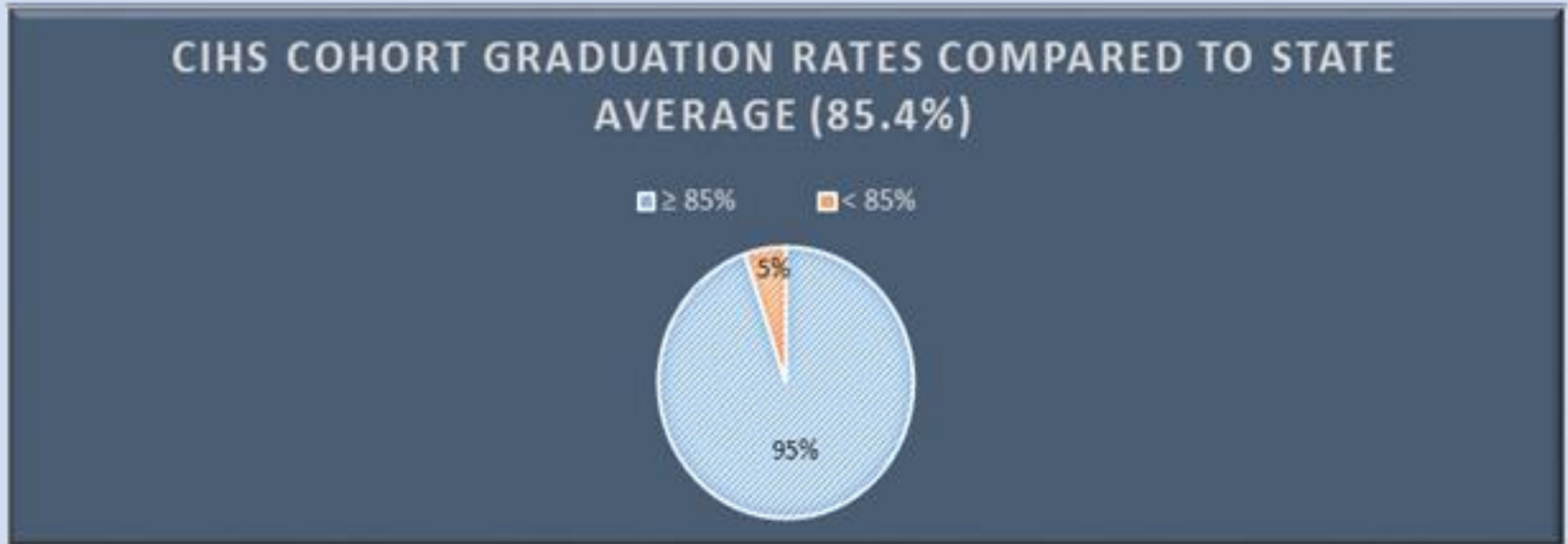
With the increased interest in developing CIHS, we are looking deeply into program models and data outcomes.

North Carolina Department Of Public Instruction CIHS Data

CIHS Student Enrollment

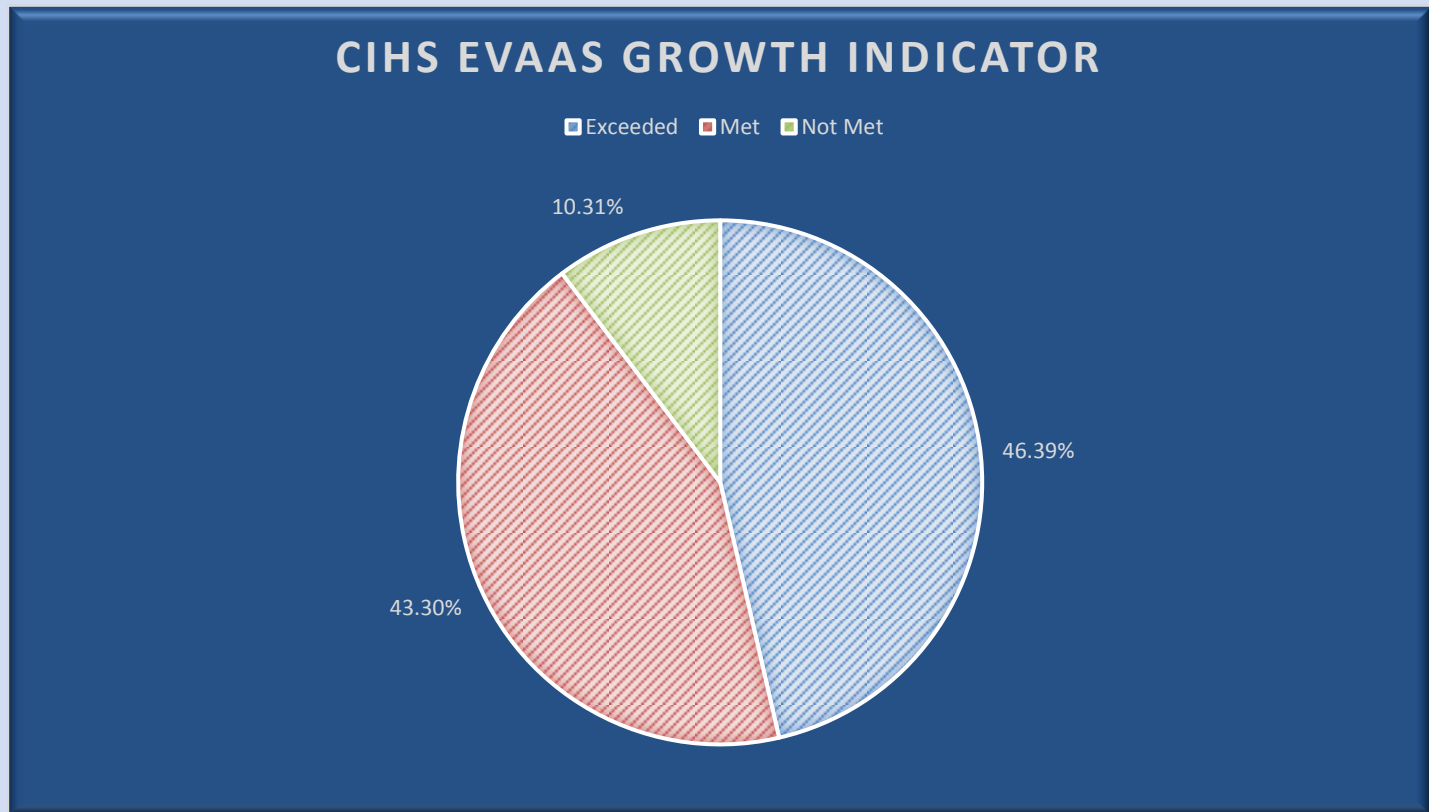
- **Currently, 21,272 students are enrolled in CIHS in NC.**
- **The JAC continues to see a growing interest in CIHS.**

CIHS Cohort Graduation Rates 2014-15



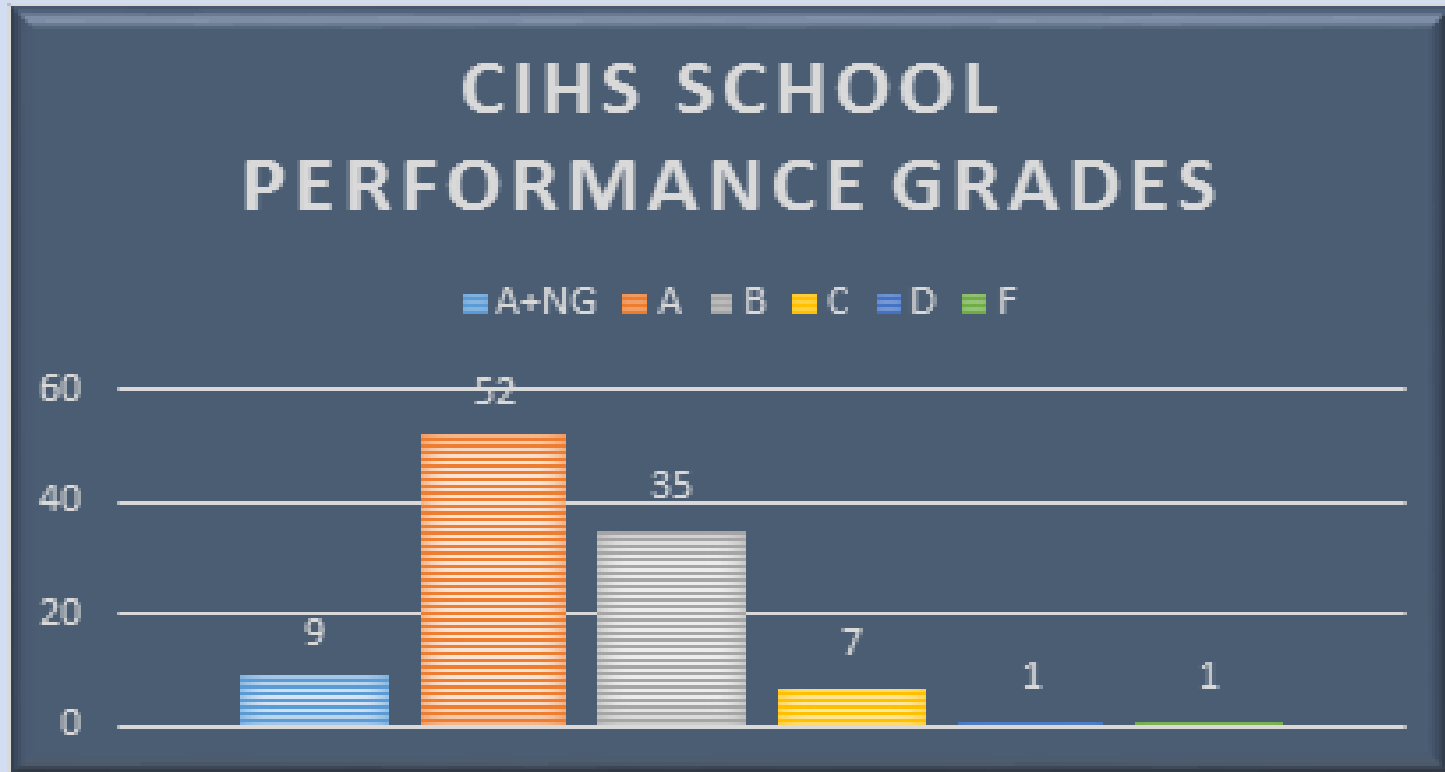
95% of CIHS have outperformed the state average cohort graduation rate. Many are at 100%.

CIHS EVAAS Growth 2014-15



90% of CIHS have met or exceeded growth.

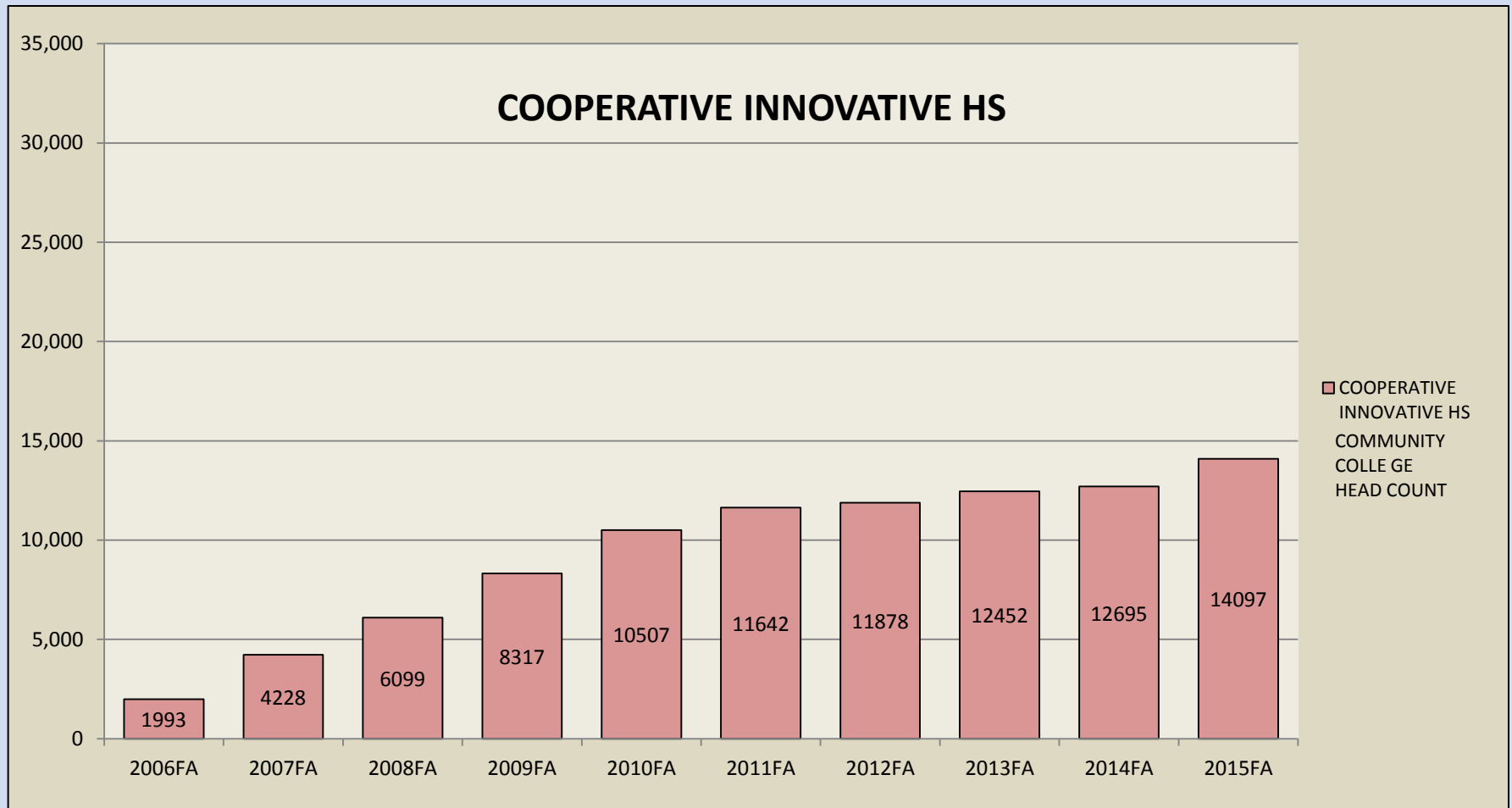
CIHS Performance Grades 2014-15



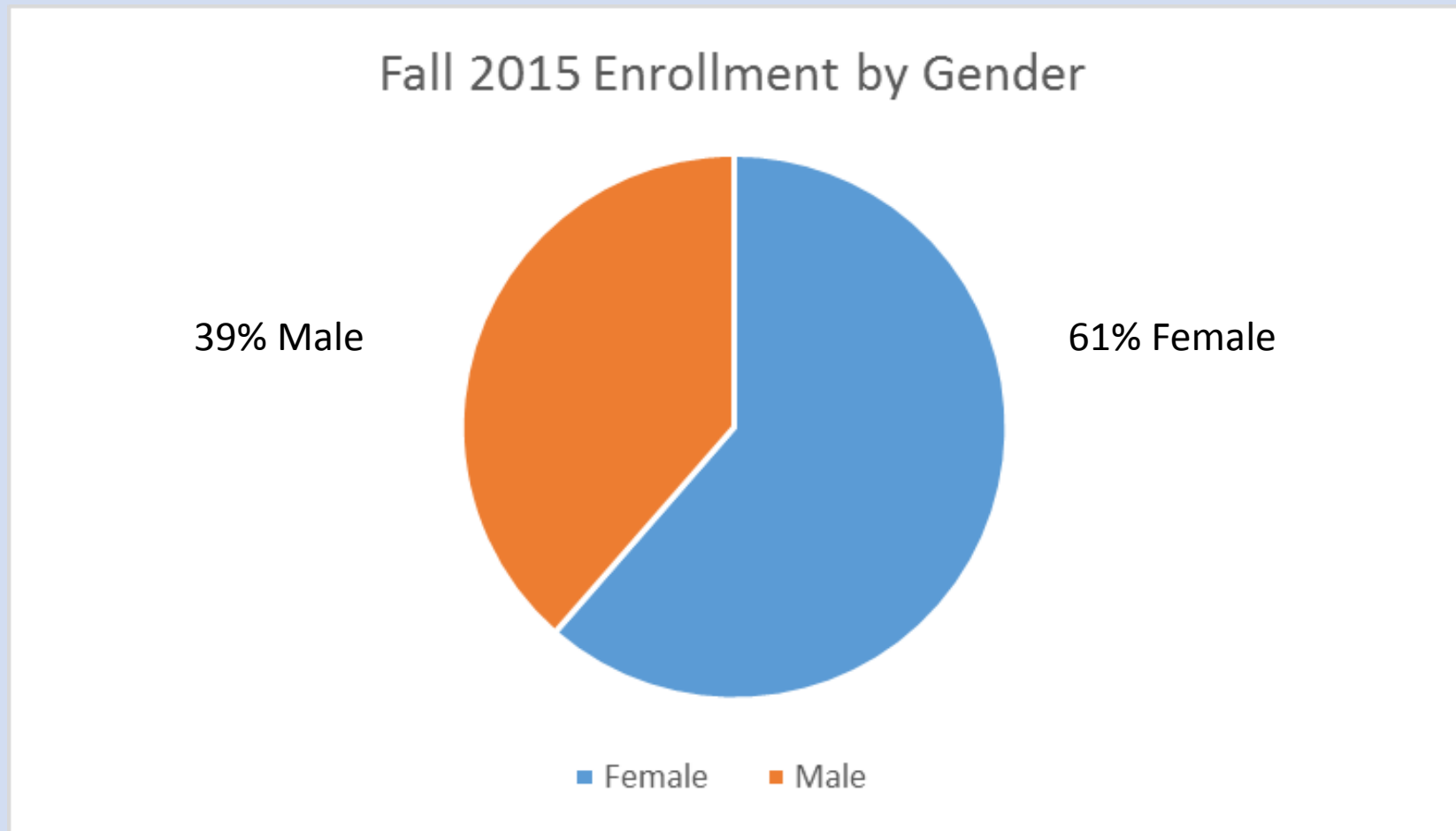
91% of CIHS received an A+NG, A, or B school performance grade.

North Carolina Community College System CIHS Data

Fall CC Dual Enrollment Trends

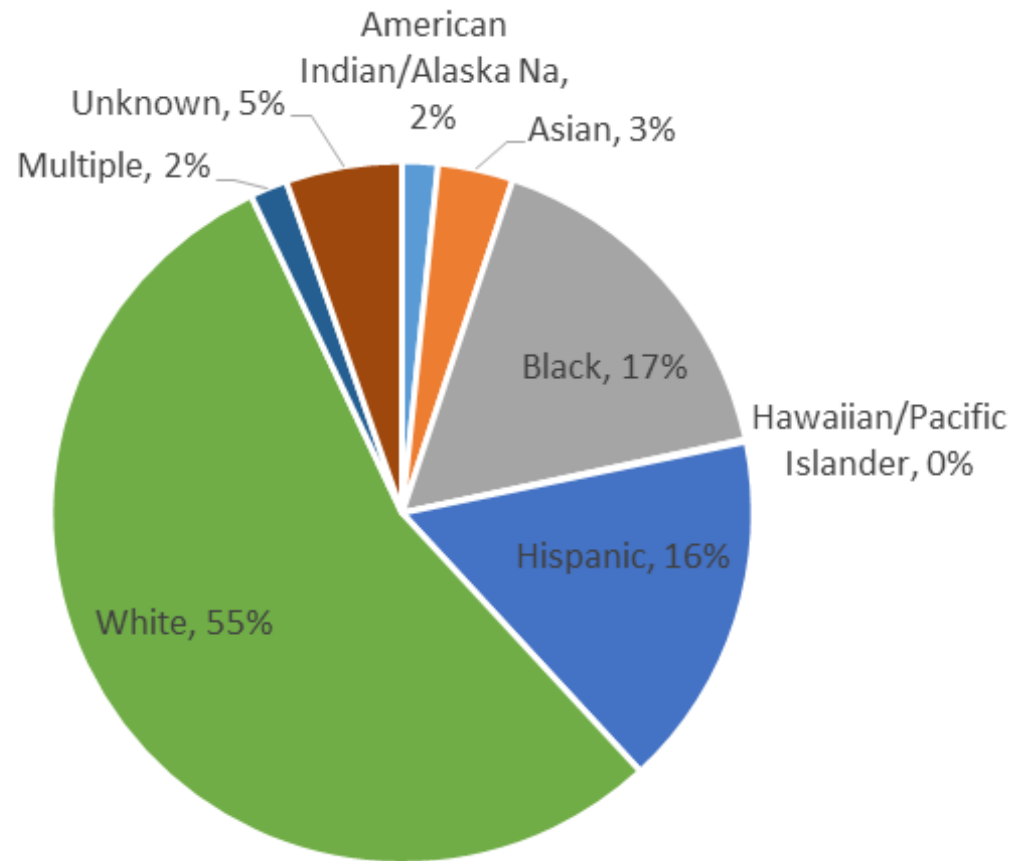


Fall 2015 CIHS CC Enrollment by Gender



Fall 2015 Fall CIHS CC Enrollment by Ethnicity

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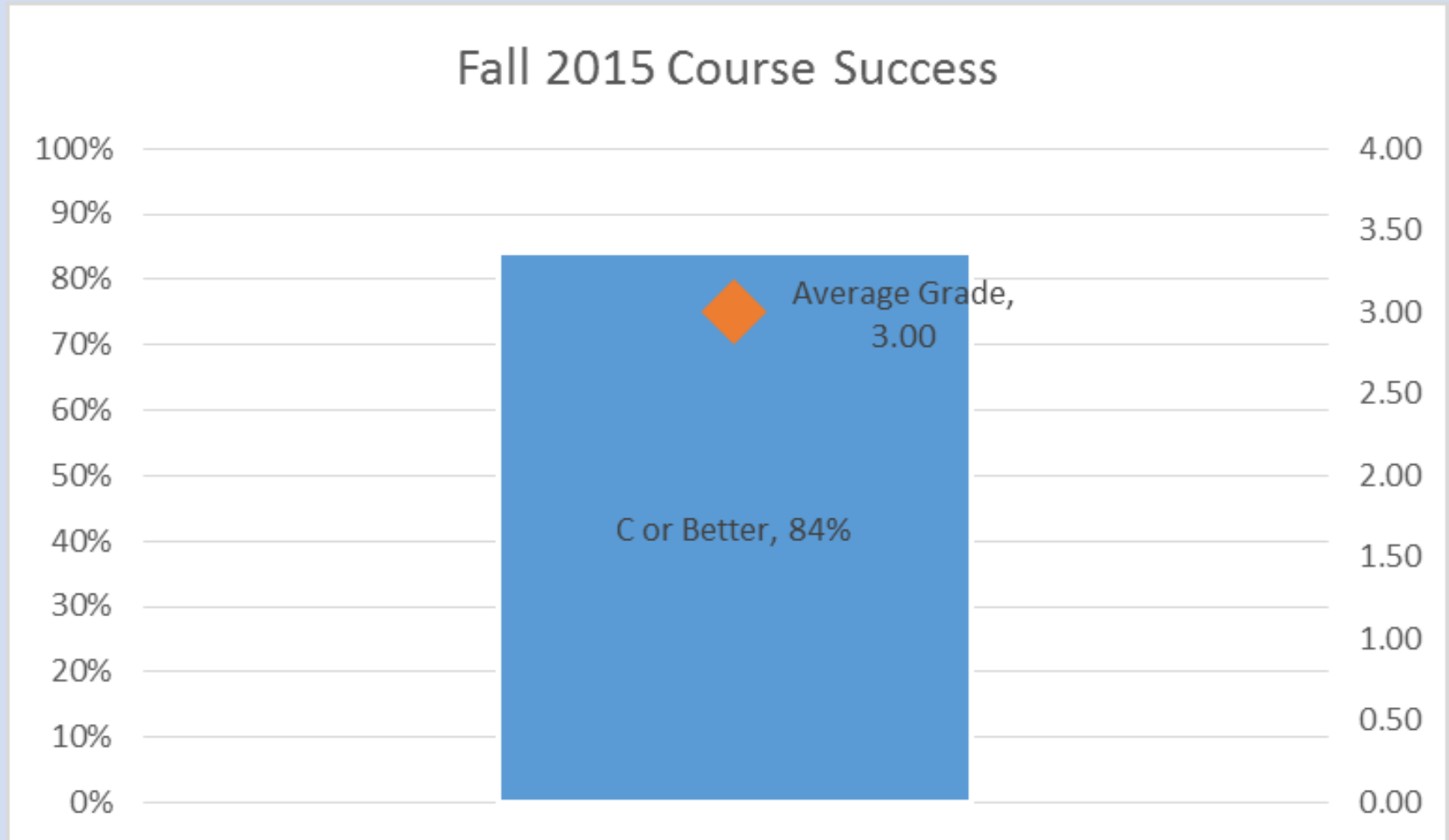
Fall 2015 Top 10

CIHS CC Enrollment by Subject

ENGLISH	ACA	MATH	PSYCHOLOGY	HISTORY
SPANISH	COMMUNICATION	SOCIOLOGY	COMPUTER SCIENCE	BIOLOGY

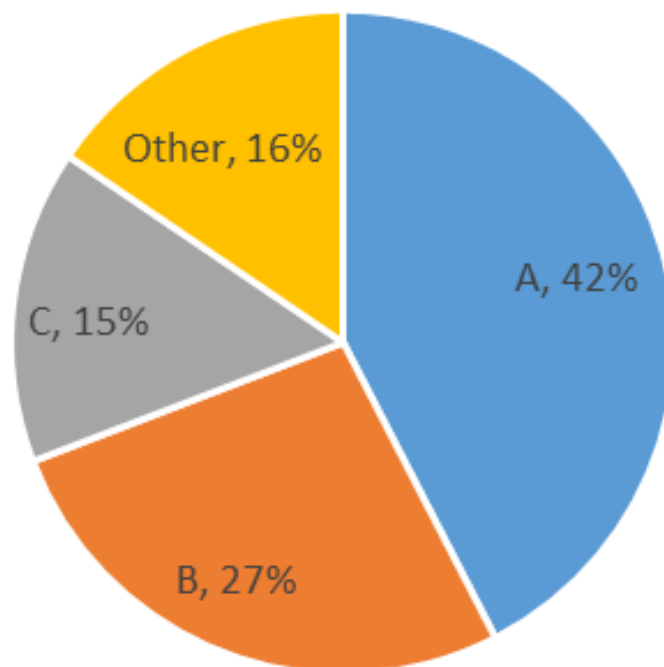
- Many of the community college courses taken are listed on the DPI Dual Credit Chart. This leads to greater efficiency for student time and effort.
- These course subjects are also listed on the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement - Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC).

Fall 2015 CIHS CC Course Success



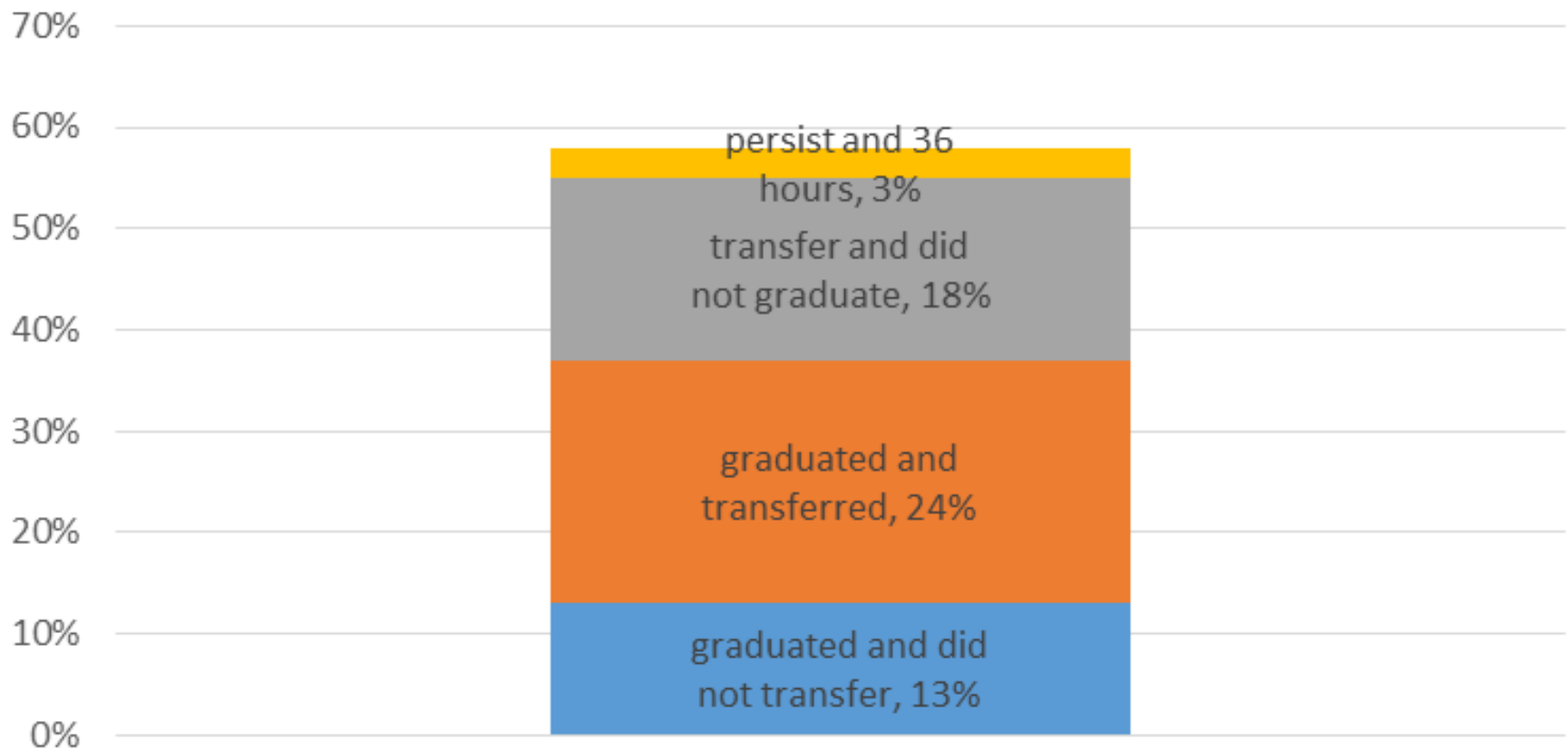
Fall 2015 CC Course Success

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6 Year CIHS CC Success Rate

6 Year Success Rate - Fall 2008 Cohort



***There is increased interest
in innovation and creativity
across North Carolina to
personalize learning.***



Considerations for Next Steps

- **Approval Timeline**
- **Priorities for CIHS applications**
 - **Location**
 - **Access**
 - **Model**
 - **Size**

CIHS Evaluation Measures

§ 115C-238.55.

- **Success shall be measured by**
 - high school retention rates
 - high school completion rates
 - high school dropout rates
 - certification and associate degree completion
 - admission to four-year institutions
 - *postgraduation employment in career or study-related fields*
 - *employer satisfaction of employees who participated in and graduated from the schools.*